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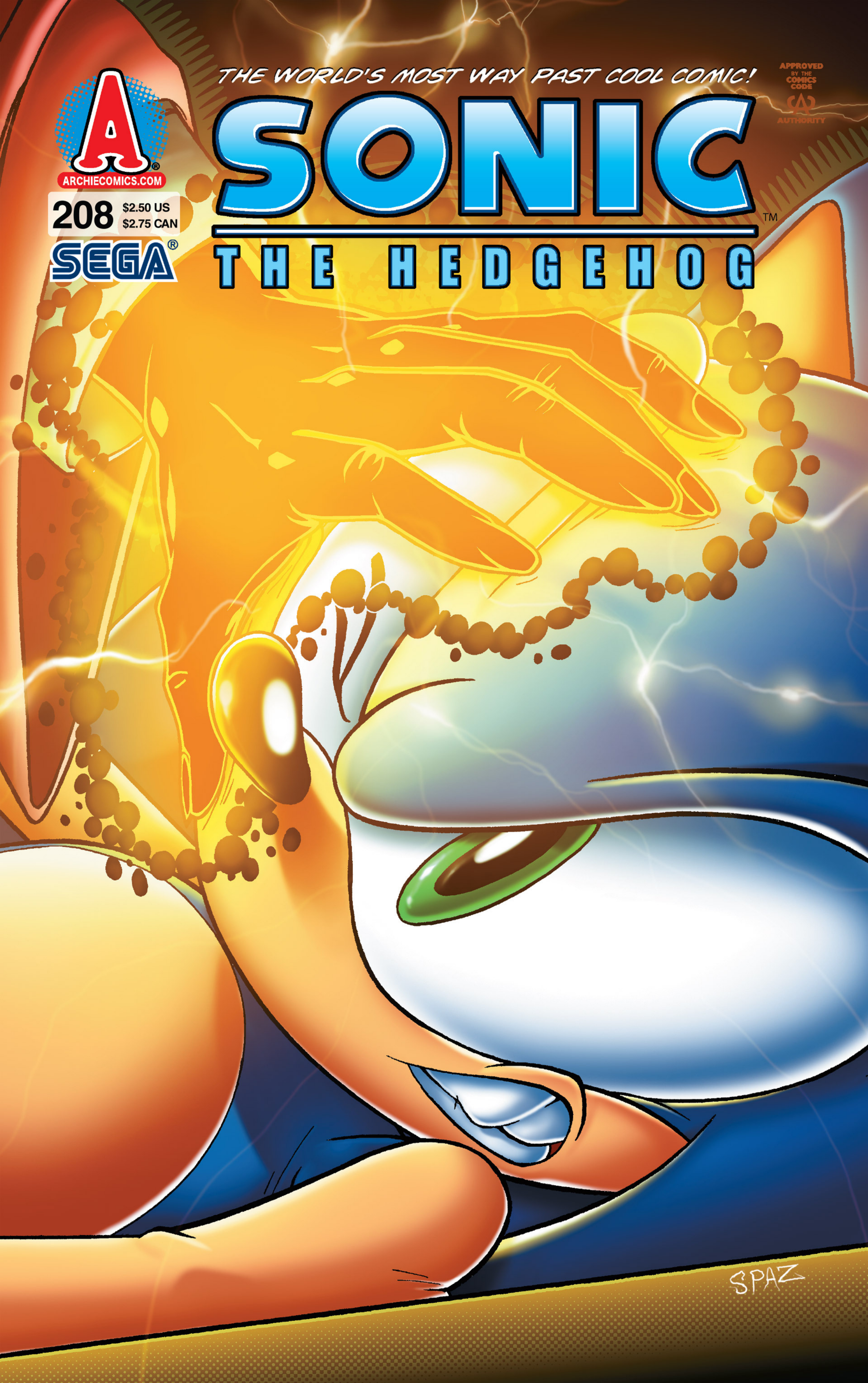


THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

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WELCOME TO THE PLANET *MOBIUS*
--A WORLD *BEYOND* WHAT YOU
KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES*!...
WHERE *SONIC* AND THE HEROIC
FREEDOM FIGHTERS WORK TO
SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE
FORCES OF EVIL!

I'M NOT
HAPPY
WITH
YOU,
SNIVELY.

I KNOW
THAT,
SWEETIE-
DARLING,
BUT...

ALL OF MY
ENEMIES ARE
PROTECTED WITHIN
A CITY I CAN'T
ENTER. I HAVE BEEN
OPENLY *MOCKED* BY
THOSE WHO SHOULD
BE MY PAWNS.
AND I TOLD YOU *NOT*
TO COME *BACK*
UNTIL YOU HAD A
SOLUTION TO THIS
PROBLEM...

IRON ROON DOMINION

PART ONE



SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS



IRON QUEEN
TECHNOMAGE



SALLY ACORN
F.F. LEADER



NICOLE
A.I. CONSTRUCT



MONKEY
KHAN
CYBORG SIMIAN

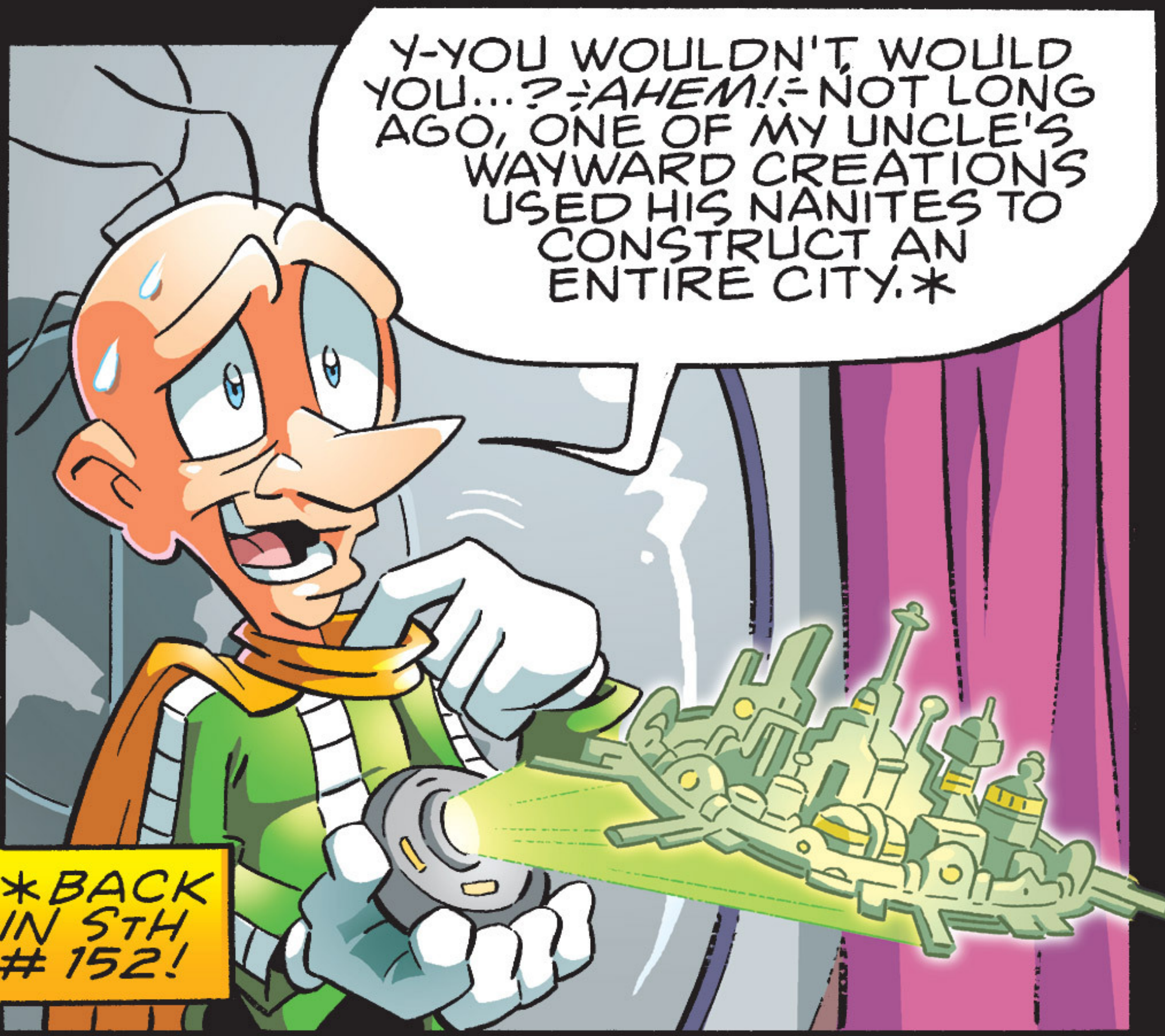
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B-B-B-BUT I HAVE, MY SNUGGLE-DUMPLING!

YOU HAVE THIRTY SECONDS, AND THEN I'M TOSSING YOU INTO A CELL JUST LIKE EGGMAN'S.

***BACK IN STH # 152!**



Y-YOU WOULDN'T, WOULD YOU...? ~~AHEM!~~ NOT LONG AGO, ONE OF MY UNCLE'S WAYWARD CREATIONS USED HIS NANITES TO CONSTRUCT AN ENTIRE CITY.*

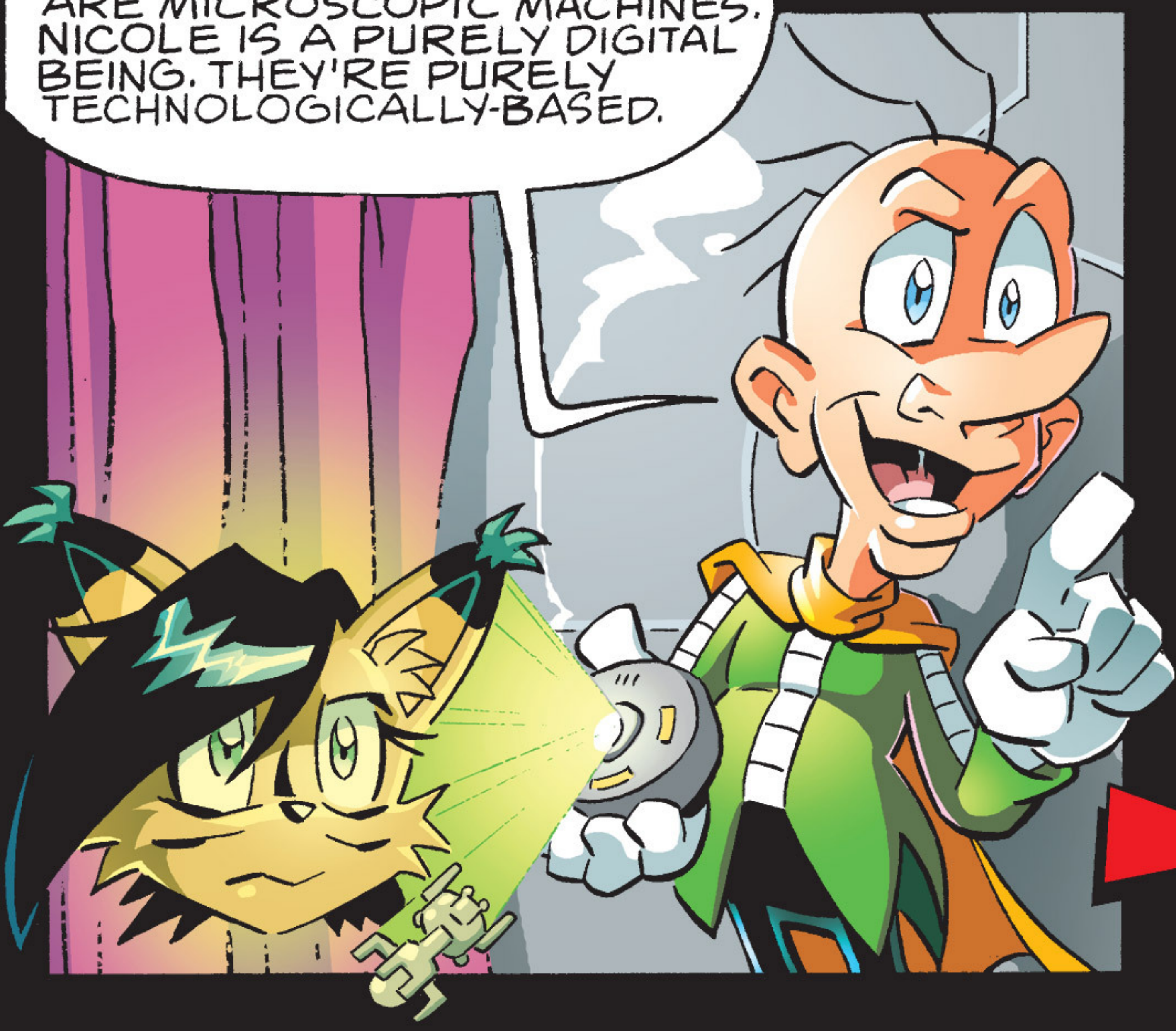
THEN THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS' A.I. PROGRAM... NICOLE... USED THE NANITES TO TRANSFORM IT INTO NEW MOBOTROPOLIS, THE CITY WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE WITH NOW.*

****REVEALED IN STH # 176--!**

WHICH MEANS THEY'RE COMPLETELY PRONE TO MY SPECIAL BRAND OF TECH-NOMAGIC! *MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE!* OH, SNIVY-KINS! IT'S THE PERFECT PLAN!

WHOOPI! ALL FOR YOU, MY DARLING!

BUT THE SOLUTION LIES WITHIN THE PROBLEMS THEMSELVES! THE NANITES ARE MICROSCOPIC MACHINES. NICOLE IS A PURELY DIGITAL BEING. THEY'RE PURELY TECHNOLOGICALLY-BASED.



"RALLY
THE
TROOPS!"

KING FREDERICK
AIRBASE--NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS.

YO, TAILS.
WHAT'S GOING
ON, MAN?

HEY, SONIC!
I'M JUST
PUTTING THE
FINISHING
TOUCHES ON
THE NEW
TORNADO!

THE OL'
BIPLANE
NEVER LOOKED
BETTER. BUT
NICOLE
COULD'VE
BUILT ONE FOR
YOU IN NO
TIME.

I KNOW.
SHE
EVEN
OFFERED
TO.

BUT WHAT
KIND OF MECHANIC
WOULD I BE IF I LET
HER DO EVERYTHING
FOR ME? THE TORNADO
IS MY PLANE, AND IT'S
MY RESPONSIBILITY
TO GET HER UP AND
RUNNING AGAIN.

MAKES
SENSE. SO...
UM...WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
OTHER ONE
WE'VE BEEN
USING?

NICOLE
RECYCLED THE
NANITES. I GET
THE FEELING
SOMETHING
ELSE IS ON
YOUR MIND.

NAH.

WELL,
MAYBE.
IT'S JUST
THAT
SALLY...

HOLD
THAT
THOUGHT.

IS
THE IRON
DOMINION
ATTACK-
ING
AGAIN?

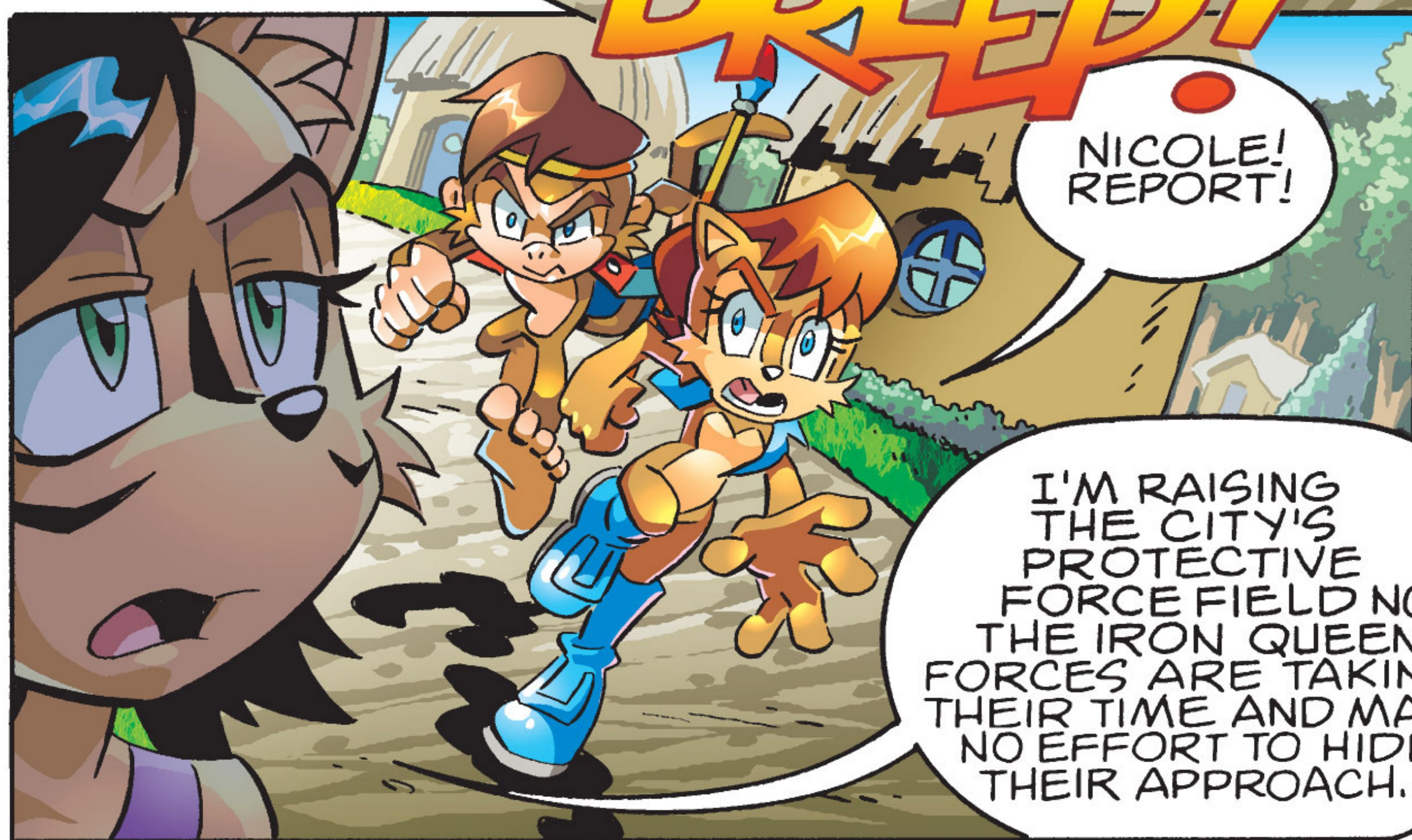
BREEP!
BREEP!



WHAT'S THE WORD, NICOLE?

THE IRON DOMINION APPEARS TO BE STAGING A FULL INVASION...

BREEP!



NICOLE! REPORT!

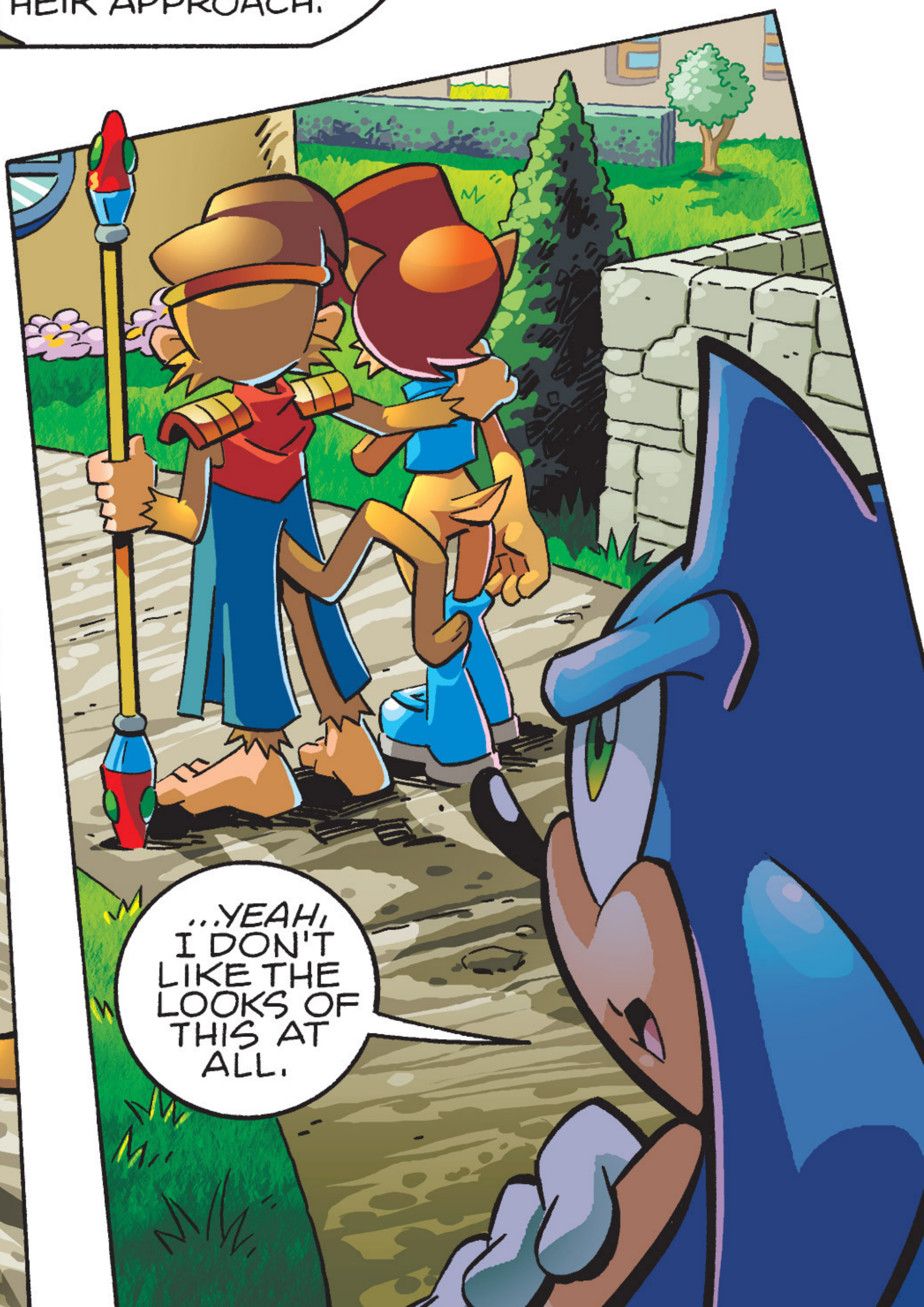
I'M RAISING THE CITY'S PROTECTIVE FORCE FIELD NOW. THE IRON QUEEN'S FORCES ARE TAKING THEIR TIME AND MADE NO EFFORT TO HIDE THEIR APPROACH.



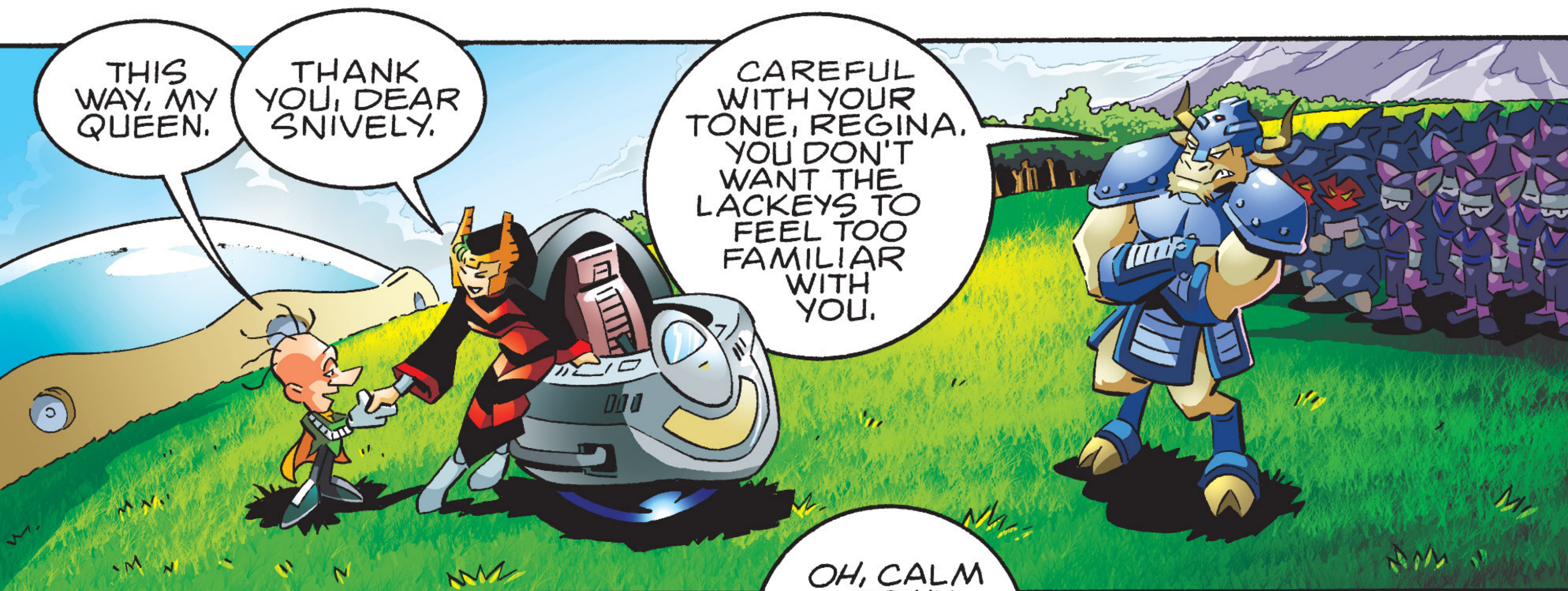
I DON'T LIKE THIS. THEY'RE BEING TOO FORWARD.

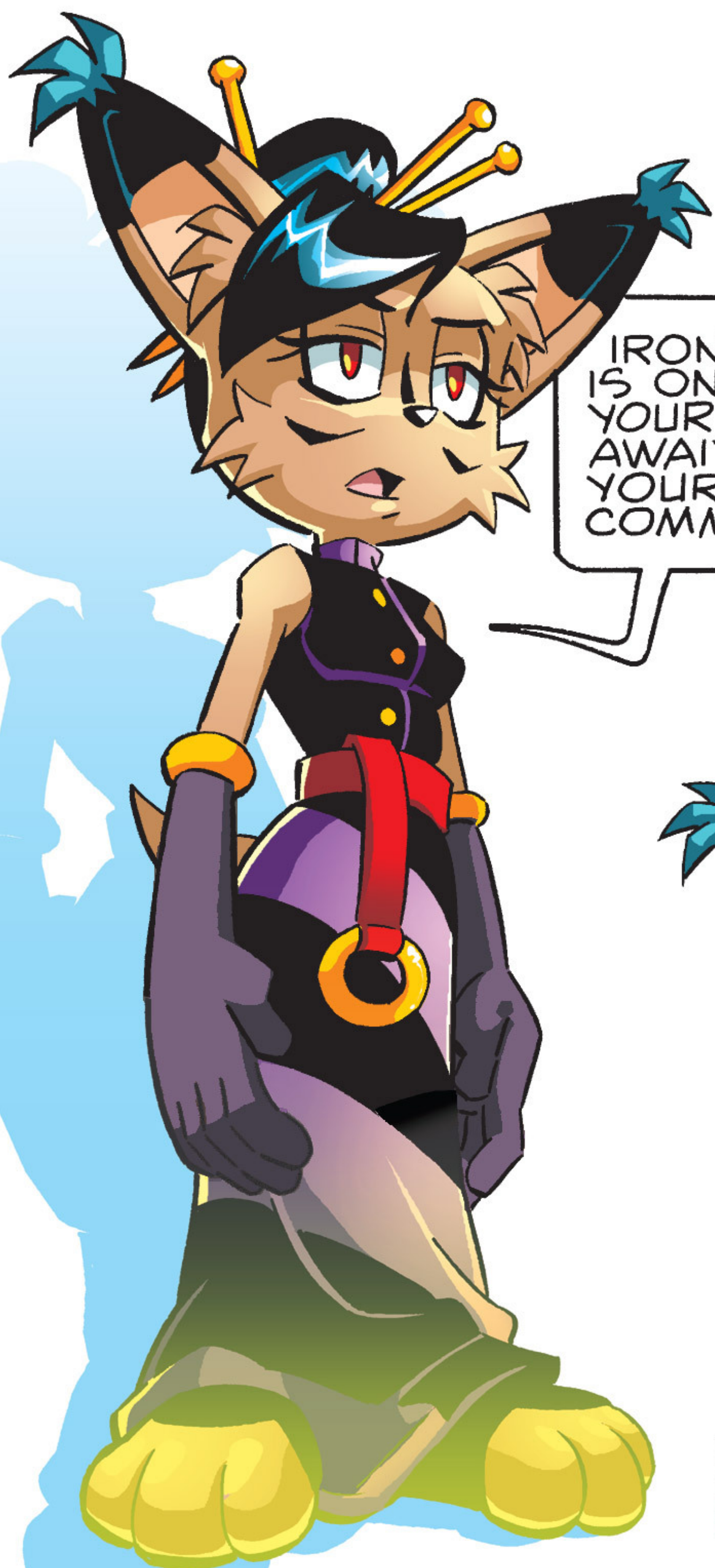
THEY AREN'T KNOWN FOR THEIR SUBTLETY.

BUT THIS SEEMS ARROGANT AND RECKLESS, EVEN FOR THEM.



...YEAH, I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS AT ALL.





IRON NICOLE
IS ONLINE,
YOUR MAJESTY,
AWAITING
YOUR FIRST
COMMAND.



THAT'S A
GOOD GIRL.
NOW OPEN
THE CITY
FOR YOUR
QUEEN.

AT ONCE.



FINALLY!
THIS CITY
FALLS TO
THE IRON
DOMINION!



OH, MAH
STARS...

BUNNIE!
LEAVE!

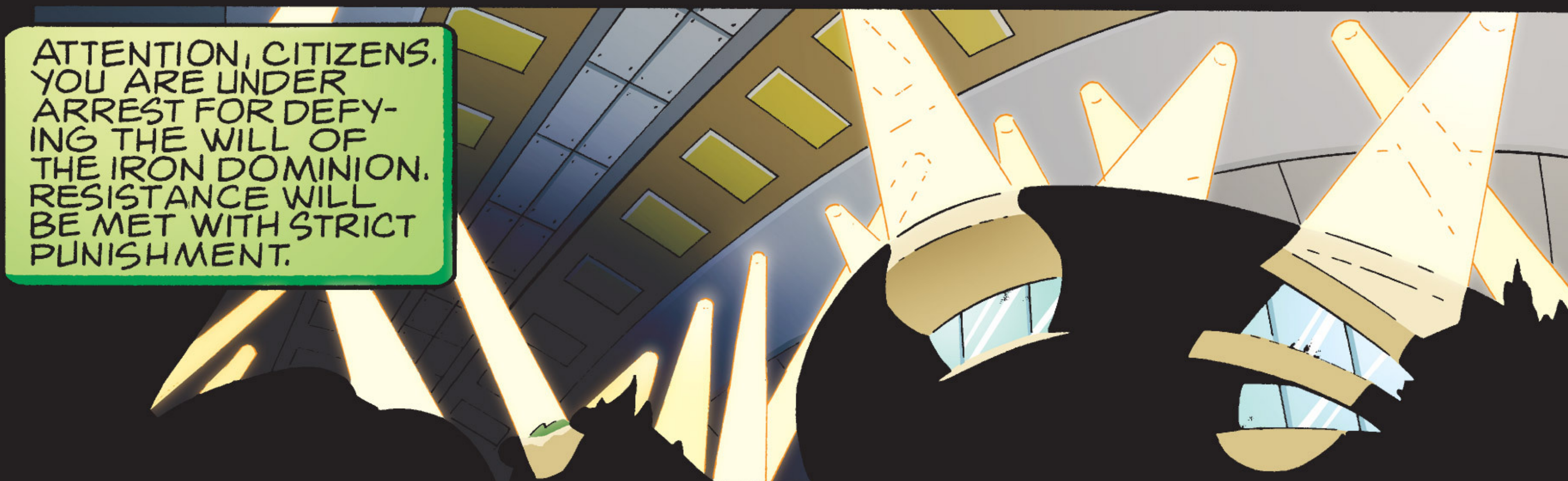
BUT
YOU'LL
NEED MAH
HELP...

FLY!
NOW!

THIS IS
THE RIGHT
THING TO DO.
AH'D BE A
DANGER TO
THEM. AH'M
NOT RUNNIN'
BECAUSE
AH'M AFRAID.
AH'M DOIN'
THIS
FOR--

--OH,
NO!

CLANG!





CIVILIANS TO YOUR HOMES! ROYAL GUARDS PAIR UP AND CREATE A PERIMETER!

THIS IS MADNESS...



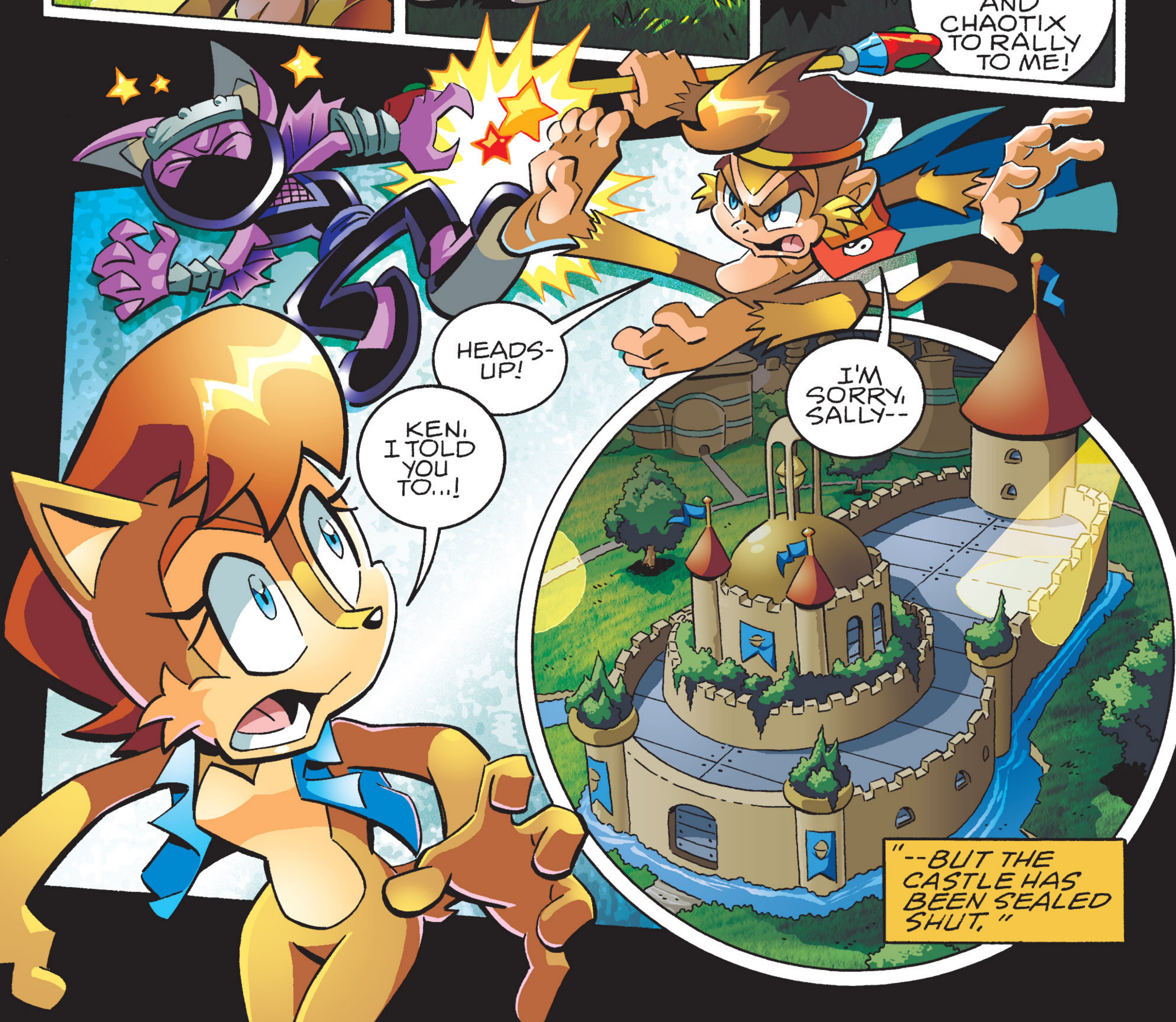
KEN, I NEED YOU TO GET MY BROTHER AND THE ACORN COUNCIL OUT OF THE PALACE AND BACK TO THEIR HOMES.

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.



KEEP CALM AND HEAD TO YOUR HOMES!

I NEED ALL FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND CHAOTIX TO RALLY TO ME!



HEADS-UP!

KEN, I TOLD YOU TO...!

I'M SORRY, SALLY--

--BUT THE CASTLE HAS BEEN SEALED SHUT.



YOW!
WHERE
IS EVERY-
ONE?!

I DON'T
KNOW. IT'S
LIKE TRY-
ING TO
FIGHT IN A
STROBE
LIGHT.



SONIC!
OVER
HERE!

FINALLY!



HOW
DID WE
EVEN GET
SPLIT UP
LIKE
THAT?

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
BECAUSE
WE'RE
STICKING
TOGETHER
NOW.

I CAN'T SEE WELL
ENOUGH TO KICK ALL
THE DESERVING BUTTS,
SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE
NEED ONE OF YOUR
BRILLIANT PLANS.

LIKE I SAID--A
PLAN, AND PRONTO.
YOU KNOW IT'S BAD
WHEN TAILS IS STEAL-
ING MY THUNDER.

KIDDING,
KIDDING.

HEY!
HEY!

OUR PROBLEM STEMS
FROM A TOTAL LACK OF
CONTROL. WE NEED TO
DEBUG NICOLE AND
HAVE HER REGAIN
COMMAND OF THE
NANITES IN OUR
FAVOR.

SURE,
HOW?

IF WE CAN
GET TO FREEDOM
HQ, I CAN ACCESS
THE CITY'S MAIN-
FRAME FROM THE
LAB.

THEN
WE HAVE
A PLAN.

SWEET!

LET'S
GET OUT
OF HERE
BEFORE
THINGS
GET
ANY--

--WORSE.

SERIOUSLY,
DID YOU TAKE
CLASSES IN
"DRAMATIC
TIMING"?

WHAM!



SPARE YOURSELF FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT, PRINCESS. BOW TO YOUR KING.

I WOULDN'T BOW TO ROBOTNIK, AND HE WAS TWICE THE TYRANT YOU ARE.

TAKE A KNEE YOURSELF!

I'LL HOLD HIM HERE. I'M TRUSTING YOU TO PROTECT SALLY.

...RIGHT. GOOD LUCK, BUDDY.

AND YOU.

SHAKOOM!

KEN?!

HE'S COVERING OUR EXIT. C'MON, TAILS...!

MEANWHILE--
THE DETENTION
CENTER...

HELLO,
UNCLE.

COLIN!
WHERE
HAVE YOU
BEEN? WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO SEE MY
LATEST
FIGURES?

NO. I CAME TO
SEE WHAT WAS
LEFT OF YOU.
I CAME TO SEE
THE MAN WHO
ONCE RULED A
PLANET REDUCED
TO MAD RAMBLING.
YOU CAN'T EVEN
KEEP TRACK OF
WHAT PERIOD OF
YOUR LIFE YOU'RE
IN, CAN YOU?

ALL THE CRUELTY.
ALL THE THREATS. ALL
THE BULLYING. AND DO
YOU SEE WHO'S IN CHARGE?
I SAW YOU AS A STEPPING
STONE FROM DAY ONE, AND
NOW I'M FINALLY WHERE
I WANT TO BE.

THE CITY AND PEOPLE
YOU'VE STRUGGLED TO
CONQUER WILL BE MINE IN
A MATTER OF MINUTES!
I'LL BE LORDING OVER
A NEWER, STRONGER
EMPIRE THAN YOU EVER
IMAGINED! WITH REGINA
AT MY SIDE, THE WORLD
WILL COWER AT THE
MERE MENTION
OF *SNIVELY*
ROBOTNIK!

GOODNESS,
WHEN DID YOU
LOSE ALL
YOUR HAIR?



WE'RE SPLIT
UP AND OUT-
NUMBERED!
WHAT ARE
WE GONNA
DO?!

I AM
THINKING
RETREAT IS
OUR ONLY
OPTION
NOW.

BUT TO
WHERE?



YOU ARE
HAVING
ZE WARP
RING,
NON?

OH, YEAH!
OUR TICKET
STRAIGHT TO
ANGEL ISLAND!



RALLY ZE
CHAOTIX AND
SECURE ZE
ISLAND FOR ZE
EVACUEES! WE
WILL BE HOLDING
THE FORK
HERE!

"FORT,"
SUGAH,
WE'LL
"HOLD
THE
FORT,"

MERCI
BEAUCOUP.
IT IS HARD TO
CONCENTRATE
IN ZE HOT
OF BATTLE.
NOW GO WITH
VECTOR.

DON'T YOU
WORRY, N--
WHAT?!

AH CAIN'T
LEAVE YOU
HERE ALL
ALONE!

I WILL
FIND ZE
OTHERS AND
REGROUP,

YOU ARE
VULNERABLE
TO ZE TECHNO-
MAGICS.

BUT--!

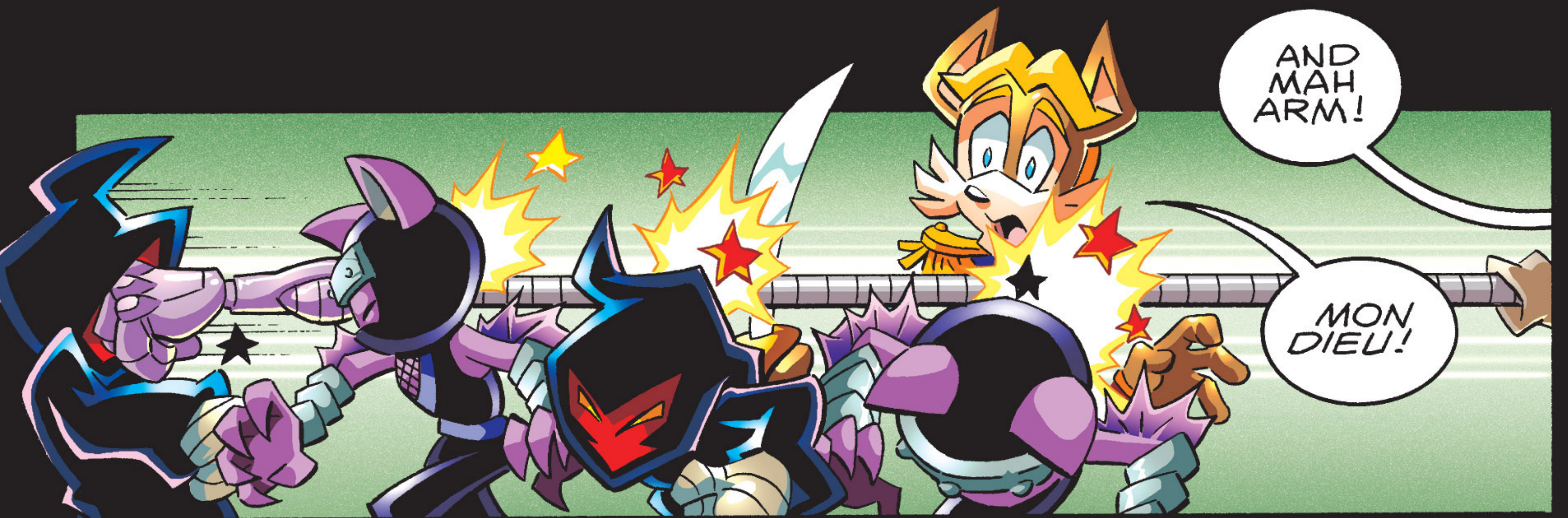
I CANNOT
PROTECT YOU
AGAINST ZE
IRON QUEEN...!
YOU WILL BE
SAFE ON ANGEL
ISLAND, AND I
WILL BE HAVING
THE PIECES
OF MIND.

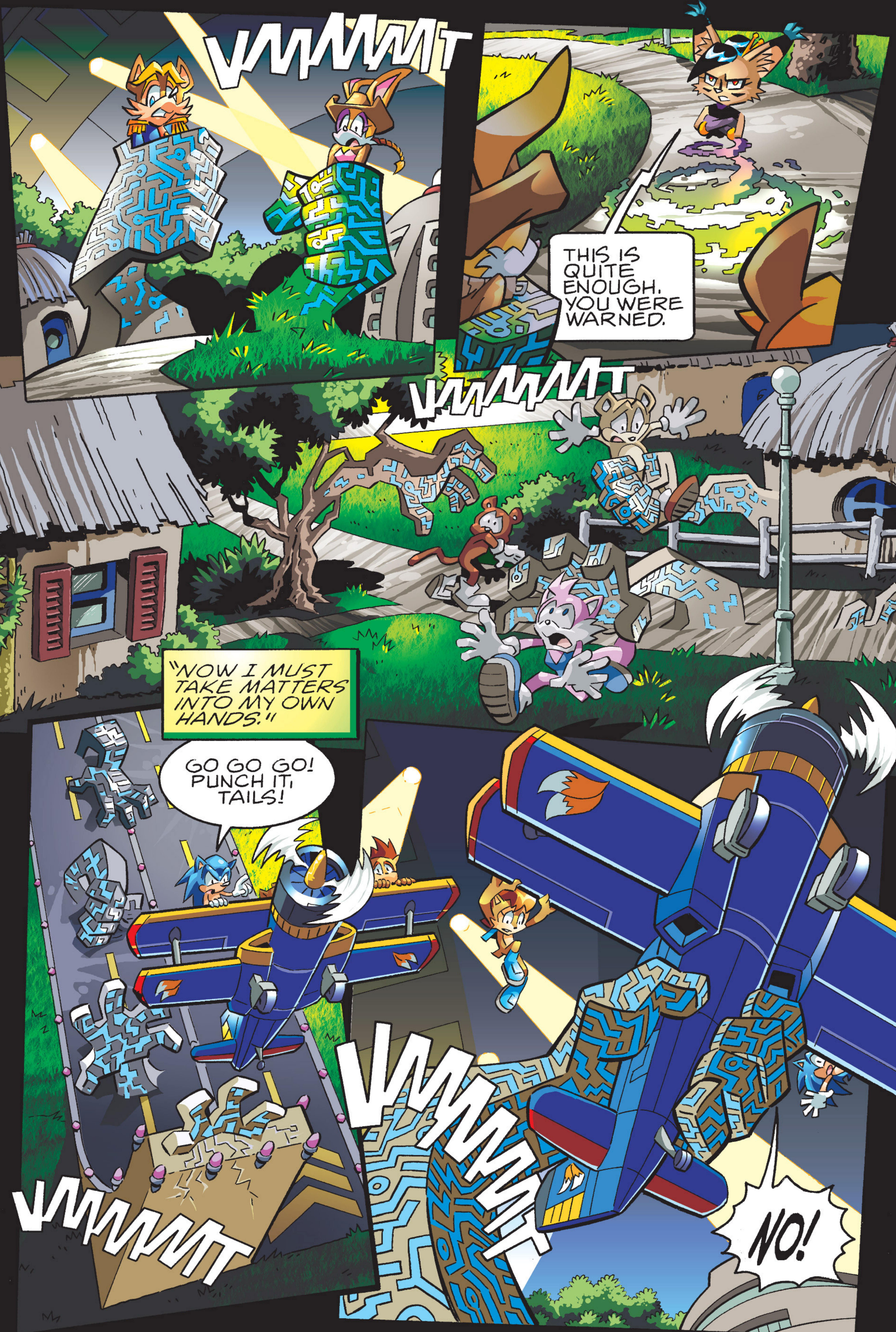
"PEACE,"
SUGAR-TWAN.
NOT THAT LONG
AGO, YOU'D BE
THE FIRST ONE
RUNNIN' FOR
THE EXIT.

OUI, AND YOU
HAVE GIVEN
ME ZE
STRENGTH I
NEED TO DO
THIS. HURRY,
BEFORE ZEY
LEAVE.

FWASH

A-AND
NOW, YOU
VILLAINS,
Y-Y-YOU
FACE
M-MY
BLADE...







HIT THE THRUSTERS!
I'LL GET YOU LOOSE!



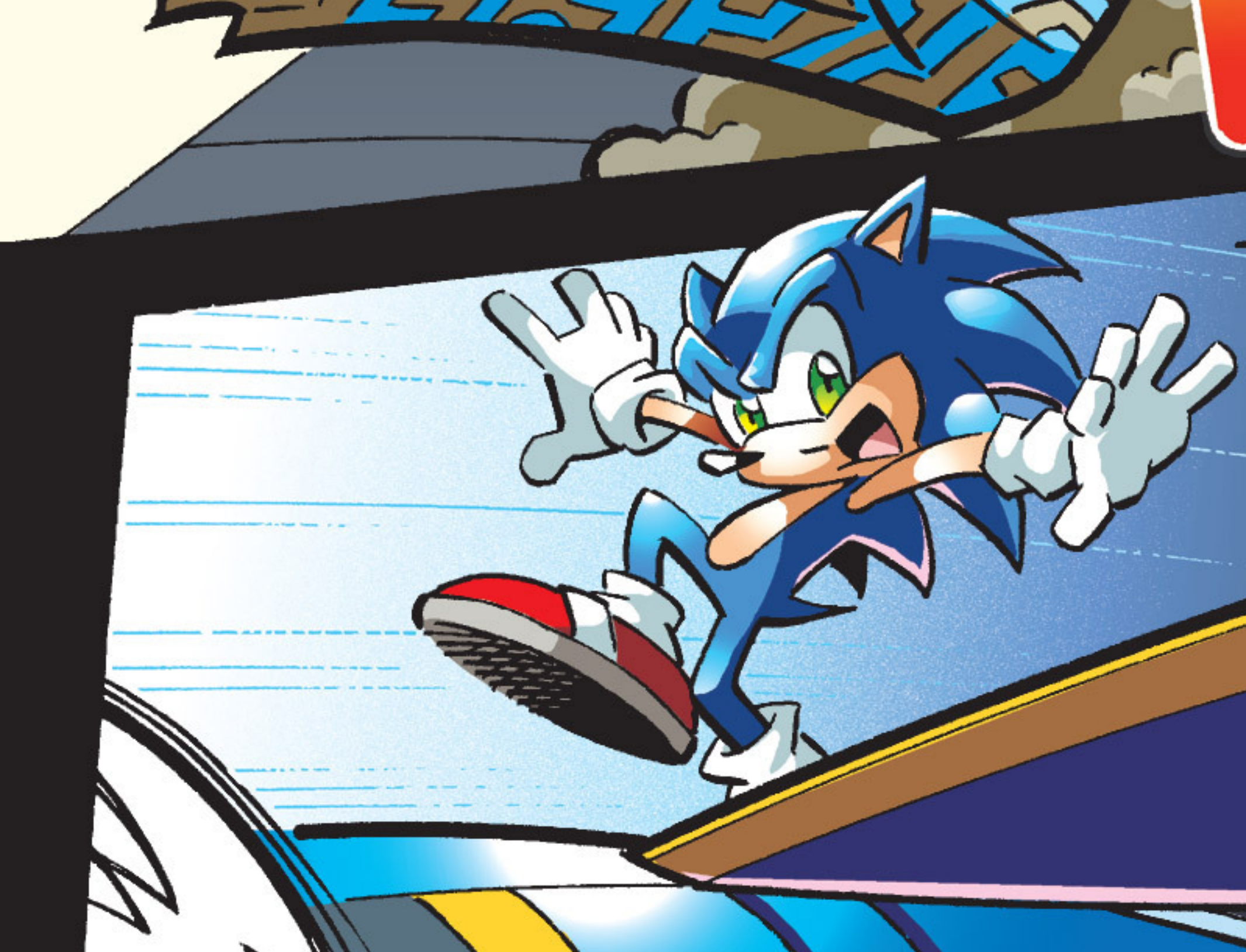
BWOOOSH



THANKS,
I NEEDED
A HAND.

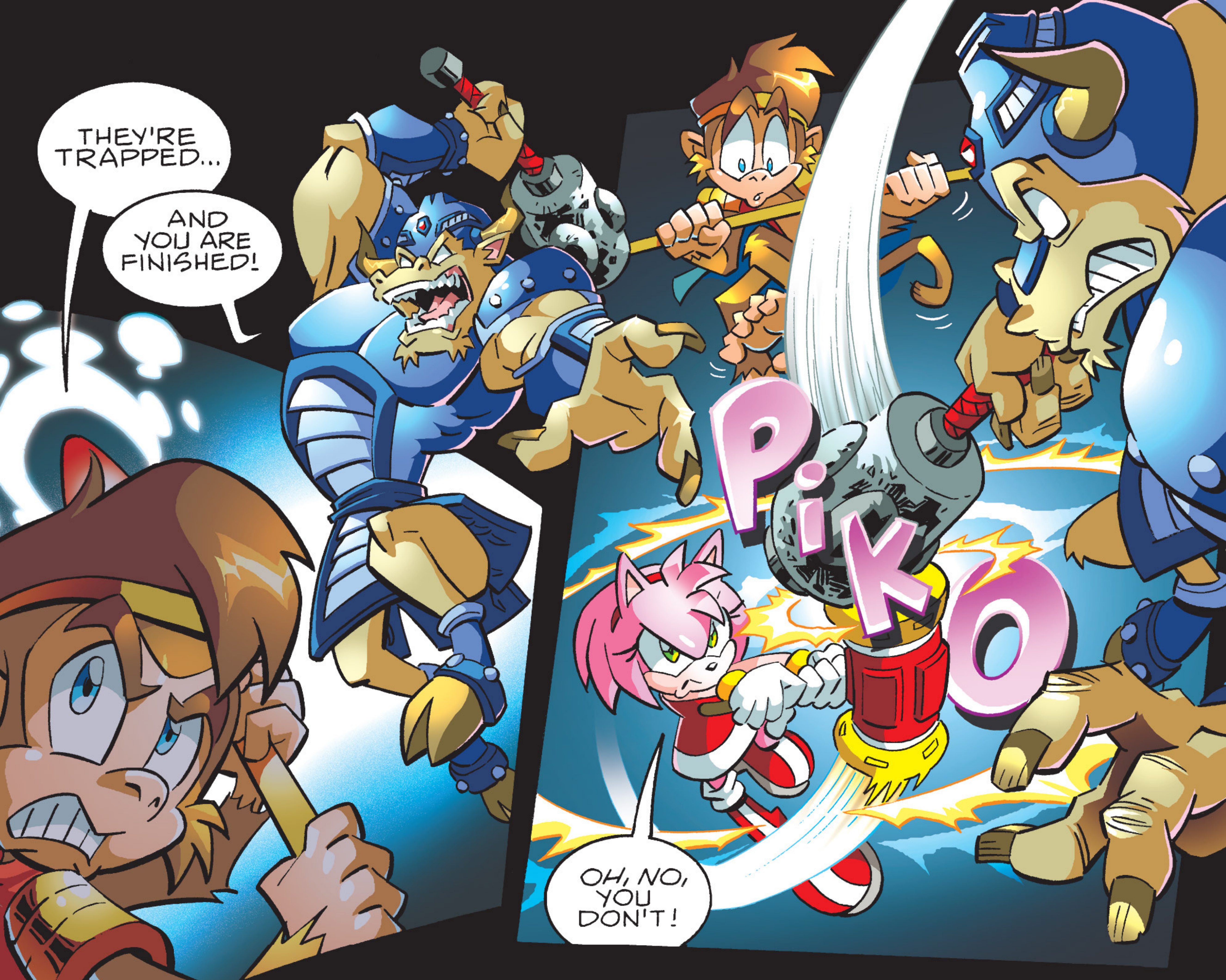


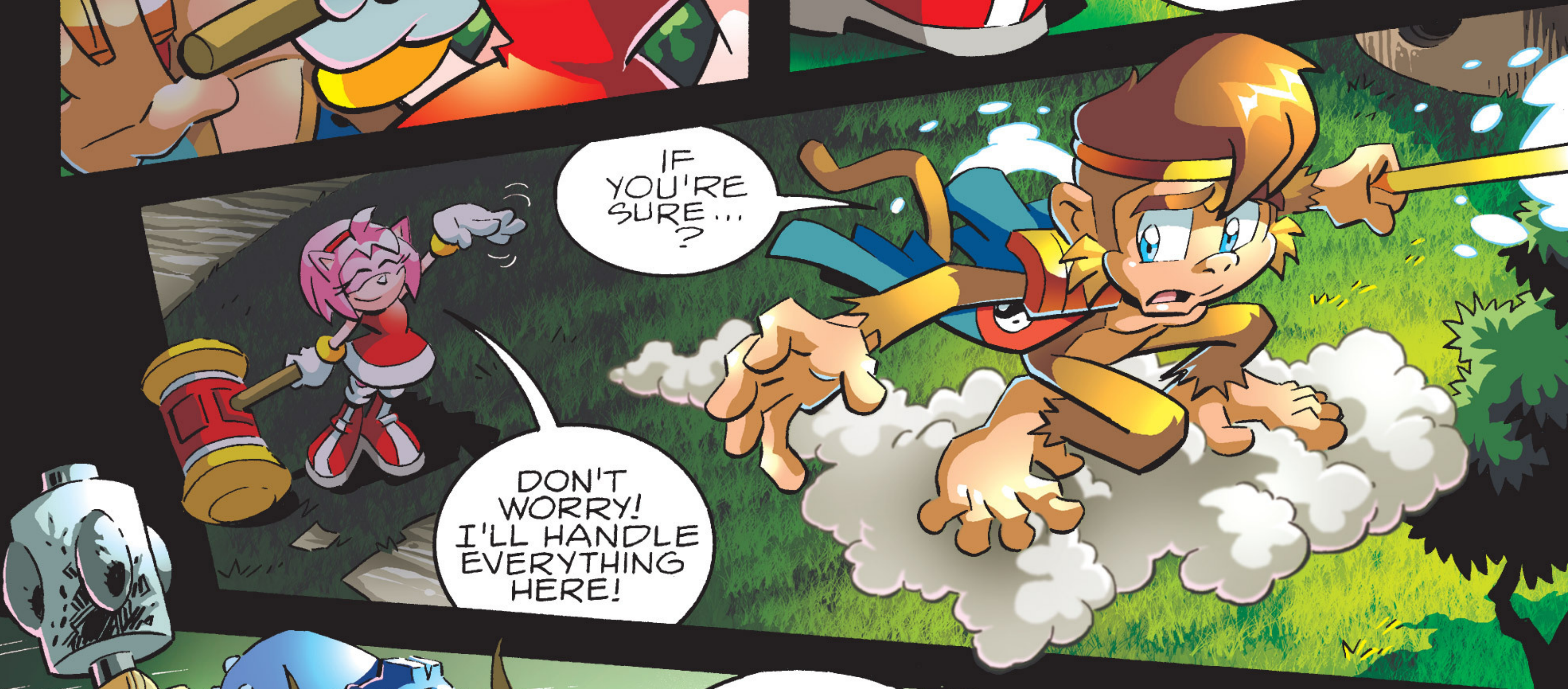
CRUNCH



NICELY
DONE,
SONIC!

THANKS,
BUT IT WON'T
DO US ANY
GOOD IF WE
CAN'T FIND
A WAY
OUT.









GET US TO
FREEDOM HQ
AS FAST AS YOU
CAN, TAILS. IF
WE CAN'T RESCUE
NICOLE, THEN WE'VE
LOST EVERY-
ONE IN THE CITY
AND THE **IRON
DOMINION**
WINS.

**NEW MOBOTROPOLIS
HAS FALLEN TO THE
FORCES OF EVIL!**

CAN *SONIC* AND HIS FRIENDS
TURN THIS LOSS AROUND, OR
IS IT *TOO LATE?*

**DON'T MISS
THE EXCITING
SECOND PART
NEXT TIME!**



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Dear Sonic Grams,
Just writing in to say that I'm excited to see Snively in the dictator role he always schemed for. Snively's been plotting world domination for years and it's great to "finally" see his evil efforts pay off. I hope he'll hold off his insane uncle for a few more issues. With an old threat to menace the heroes and having Eggman lose his mind, you keep me guessing all the time.

Keep on Juicin'!
"Sandman"
from INDIANA

We're glad you're liking how things are going. Keep writing and letting us know how you're enjoying the series!

Hey, Archie, long time Sonic fan here!
Congratz on reaching #200 too! Great work with the Iron Dominion! Ninja clans, technowizards and invincible warlords are always a cool move. I was wondering if you're ever gonna get around to explaining all these things the characters in M:30YL are talking about, like the Anarchy Beryl bomb and E-107 Theta? And how did Jacques and Belle get their cybernetics?

"FairFieldFinder"
Liverpool, England

Those were all events that happened as part of the possible future. Or are they really hints of things to come?

You'll just have to read on to find out! As for Jacques and Belle's cybernetics, that's a secret - for now!

Hi Sonic Grams!

Long time fan, first time letter writer. Congrats on reaching over 200 issues, here's hoping there'll be 200 more for Sonic and co! As a huge Silver fan I've loved seeing him in the recent Sonic Universe arc. Are there any plans for future appearances for everyone's favourite albino hedgegie? Thanks for the great comics!

Matt R.
United Kingdom

Silver will definitely be showing up in the future...we mean, later on in the books! (ah, time-travel humor!)

Bonjour Sonic-Grams!

Long-time Belgian Sonic fan here! It's fantastic that you reached 200 issues and are still continuing! Sonic the Hedgehog is still strong and Sonic Universe is promising. Speaking of which, I loved that you used Blaze and Marine in the first issue. And now, there is Silver too. I really hope you'll develop these characters in the comic! I miss Blaze already. Thanks for all the hard

work, it's a pleasure to read your comics.

Jean-François T.
Belgium

Wow! Lots of Sonic fans from around the world this time! We're happy to have you reading!

Dear Sonic Grams,
Nice work on the comics. I really enjoy the way things are going though I do have a question: will we be seeing any more of Conquering Storm in the possible future? Keep up the good work.

James
from KENTUCKY

You bet we'll be seeing more of her - and the other Brides as well! Stay tuned! As always, thanks for all the letters, fan funnies, etc that you send in month after month - we would love to reply personally to each one of you but we simply haven't enough pens! On the SONIC NEWS front, we have lots of goodies in store for 2010! We're talkin' 3 brand spankin' new SONIC ARCHIVES volumes, the return of the longest missing gap-between-issues characters of all time, and, oh yeah, 2 words: WHO'S WHO. More news to come, stay tuned, and stayed JUICED!

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SONIC & SALLY ARE IN DIGITAL H.D. *!

(*Huge Danger) in IRON DOMINION pt2
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 2/15/10

NEXT SONIC UNIVERSE: 12



IT'S THE SLUGFEST OF THE CENTURY...

...AND YOU'VE GOT FRONT ROW SEATS, IN THE CONCLUSION OF "ECHOES OF THE PAST" pt4!
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 2/1/10

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